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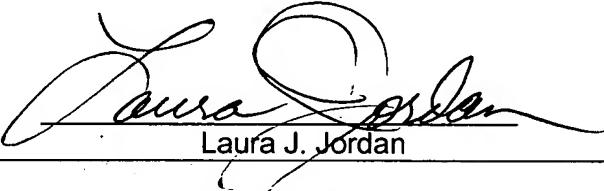
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**Status:** This communication is made in response to the Office Action-Restriction Requirement dated 5 November 2004. The Examiner has taken the position that there are two inventions disclosed and claimed in the instant application, namely an article formed into a film and a method for making the film. In response thereto, applicant has amended the claims to withdraw the non-elected invention without traverse, and considers the application to be in condition for substantive review.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.